

TANKER SUPPORT & GIANT SCALE (S010) NOTES

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wrap up  
20-22  
JW.*

27/0630Z Notified by [ ] (JRC) that SR-71 was aborting msn and going into [ ] with a tanker. Additionally, he said the aircraft will probably go into our hangar there. If we should hear anymore from [ ] re this, we should relay to JRC. 25X1

27/0650Z Notified [ ] of diversion.

27/0651Z [ ] telecon: SR-71 landed [ ] 0615Z. Reason for abort was generator & SAS problems. Passed this info to [ ] Asked [ ] for T/O time for S011 sched for 28 Apr 68. T/O 28/0500Z, back-up 28/0600Z. He said we would get priority for tanks in event of conflict; this implies that GIANT SCALE 011 would be canx. [ ] advised further concern about tanker support since one tank went into [ ] with SR-71. Also advised TTFC urgently needed planning guidance since both GIANT SCALE and BLACK SHIELD alerted. He said TTFC favored using his tanks as follows for BLACK SHIELD: 25X1

A. 1 WX Scout  
2 Tanks for A/R 1, 2, 3  
Total = 7 tankers (obviously none for GIANT SCALE)

B. 5 tanks plus common ground spare (leaving 3 for GIANT SCALE)  
or

C. 4 tanks plus common ground spare (NO SECOND WINDOW)  
leaving 4 for GIANT SCALE

Succeeding phone calls to JRC/SAC, etc made to unglitch.

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27/0710Z

[ ] at SAC. [ ] said they were "pressing on with GS011 until they received a msg from JRC/JRC."

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27/0715Z

[ ] to request he send a msg to the effect that BLACK SHIELD would get tanker priority. [ ] told him earlier in the day 'no msgs would be sent until the morning.' [ ] to call SAC & call us back.

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27/0740Z

[ ] telecon: [ ] called SAC (Col. [ ] SAC understands that tanks will try to support both operations, but in event unable will give BLACK SHIELD priority or re-plan G. S. or even canx.

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27/0800Z

HY-2 telecon [ ] Passed on last telecon info from JRC that BLACK SHIELD will have priority on tanker support and that GIANT SCALE may have to re-plan and/or maybe canx. [ ] advised that (unofficially) [ ] (TTFC) was planning full support of seven tankers for our mission as his primary plan and 5 tankers for us as secondary plan in event GIANT SCALE went ahead with their mission. Consider the matter tied down for time being. Col [ ] is quite concerned about co-use of the command post for both BLACK SHIELD and GIANT SCALE mission. He trying to get OL-8 to use other SAC command post for control of their mission due overcrowding/confusion.

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